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1. A has performed a review of available COMINT data to determine the possibility of the Soviets having observed and/or tracked the U.S.S. Pueblo from its Sasebo departure on 8 January through its capture on 23 January.

2. Information available to A regarding the movements of the Pueblo indicates that the vessel was to operate in the MARS, VENUS, and PLUTO areas. The northern and southern limits of these areas are defined as follows:

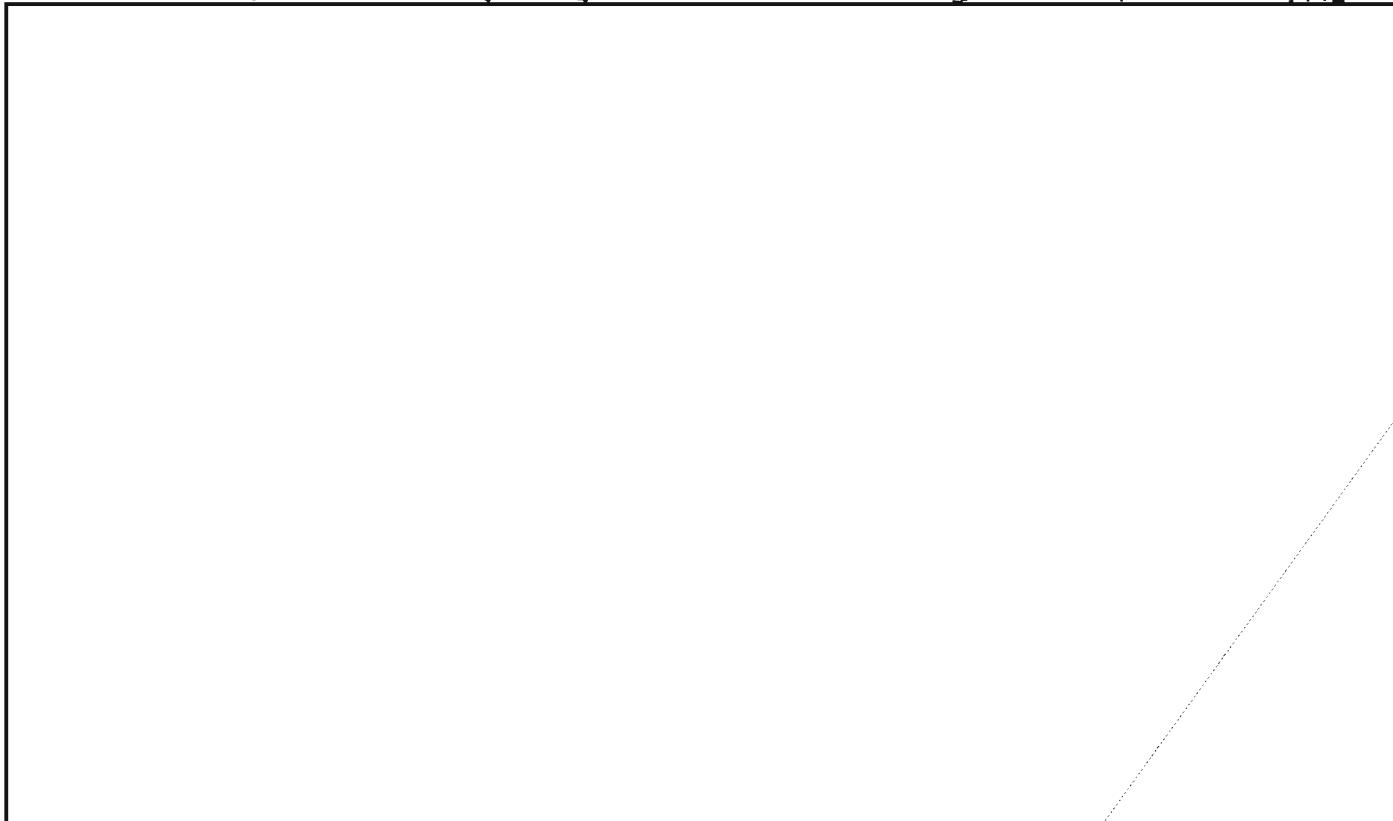
MARS: 39-0'N to 40-0'N

VENUS: 40-0'N to 41-0'N

PLUTO: 41-0'N to 42-0'N

The ship was to maintain a minimum distance of 13 NM (western boundary) from the North Korean and Soviet land mass and offshore islands, extending seaward to a point of 60 NM from the western boundary. The Pueblo transmitted two intelligence/technical reports at 0720Z02 and 230206Z.

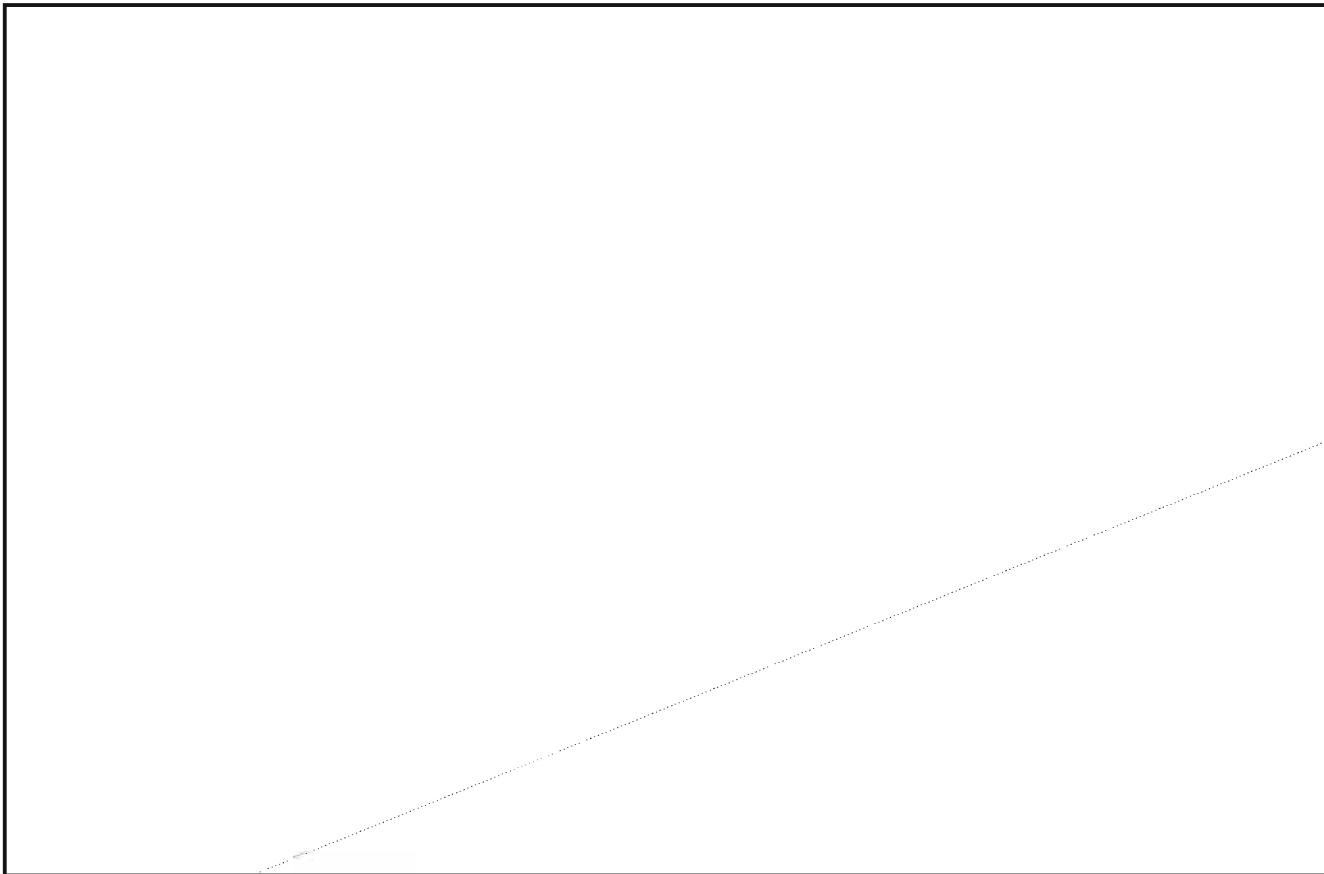
3. The following are the results of our review of Soviet communications during the period encompassing the Pueblo operations:



(b) (1)
(b) (3)-50 USC 403
(b) (3)-18 USC 758
(b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

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(b) (3)-50 USC 403
(b) (3)-18 USC 798
(b) (3)-P.L. 86-36



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